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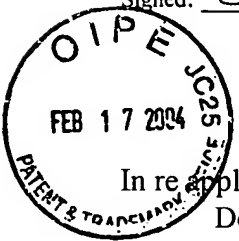
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In re application of:

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$950.00 (included with petition fee) to cover the large entity three-month extension of time to respond.

If there are any further fees due in connection with this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

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Respectfully submitted,

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